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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Mechanism,*  
CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 25, 2013, the undersigned, along with Ernie Bond and Terri Hoskins (AT&T), Jeb Benedict (CenturyLink), David Haga and Alan Buzacott (Verizon), and Helgi Walker and May Chiang (Wiley Rein LLP), met with Lisa Hone and Anita Patankar-Stoll from the Telecommunications Access Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Claude Aiken, Jim Bird, Marcus Maher, and Paula Silberthau from the Office of General Counsel to discuss the United States Telecom Association's ("USTelecom") comments in the above-captioned proceeding regarding proposed revisions to E-rate Forms 472, 473 and 474.<sup>1</sup>

USTelecom reiterated concerns from its comments, particularly noting the increased administrative burden that the proposed revisions would impose on E-rate service providers. The participants also discussed further revisions to the draft forms that could potentially address compliance issues and other problems posed by the current proposals.

Sincerely,

David B. Cohen  
Vice President, Policy

c: Lisa Hone  
Anita Patankar-Stoll  
Claude Aiken  
Jim Bird  
Marcus Maher  
Paula Silberthau

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<sup>1</sup> Comments of United States Telecom Association, CC Docket No. 02-6 (Mar. 27, 2013).